Vox Luminarium :

Or the VOICE of the

Sun & Moon,

BEING,

A Genuine Prediction of the most Considerable Actions, and Accidents, likely to happen in the Year, 1699. 1700. and 1701. Fairly Deduced from 5 Visible Eclipses of the Luminaries: Three Great and Formidable ones, and Two more Less: More particularly of that Great and Wonderful Ecclipse of the SUN, which will happen on the 13th Day of the next approaching Month *September*, when 11 Digits of the Sun's Face will be quite Darkned, and it's Effects, or Significations more Terrible, than that of

Black Monday.

In the YEAR, 1652.

Modestly Hinting to all Europe, and every Kingdom and State therein, the probable Contingencies signified to them, by the Signs of Heaven.

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Certissimum est, Corpora Cœlestia in hoc Inferiora Agere non secus ac Sol & Luna, quorum mirabiles effectus in Universa quotidie Natura experimur. Cautinu

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READER!

EXperience hath Rivited this Truth in me, That thô Eclipses of the Luminaries are frequent, and happen more or less every Year, yet do they never suffer any defect, without some notable effect, according to the magnitude of the Eclipse, and the parts of Heaven it falls in: But thô Eclipses are frequent, yet very great Eclipses are not so frequent, nor do they so frequently fall in one and the same Sign and House of Heaven: Therefore, their Significations must need be Various and Emergent.

Such an Eclipse of the Sun as we here discourse on, has not happened since *Black Monday*, which was in 1652, that is 47 Years ago, but that had not such notable Configurations of the Planets attending it as this hath, and yet was succeeded with notable Actions and Accidents.

GOD set the Luminaries in the Heavens to give Light upon the Earth, and to rule over the Day and Night: Therefore, when we find their Light obscured, their Rule must needs be Infringed, and the true meaning thereof is really worth Notice.

Men may deride the Signification of Eclipses, but can as soon prevent an Eclipse from being, as nullify it's Influence.

Let us then come to the Consideration of three such Eclipses as seldom comes to pass within the space of a Solar Revolution.

But now I must mind my *Reader*, that tho' this ensuing Treatise was Writ soon after the first Lunar Eclipse in *March* last, yet by reason it is so long e'er it was Printed, I hold it convenient to shew how well it hath manifested it's effects.

We may mind then the many Tumults and Uproars that have since fell out in several Kingdoms and Places; the great Fires and Thunders that have been; also poor *Mondove* destroyed, and the *Mondovites* exil'd; great complaint for Bread in several Places; a noise in *Poland* about sending their King's Country-men out of that Land, and somewhere else too, something like it has happened; a great discourse about the Sickness of Horses in several Places; and many other things agreeable to that Eclipse and to the Judgment given thereon.

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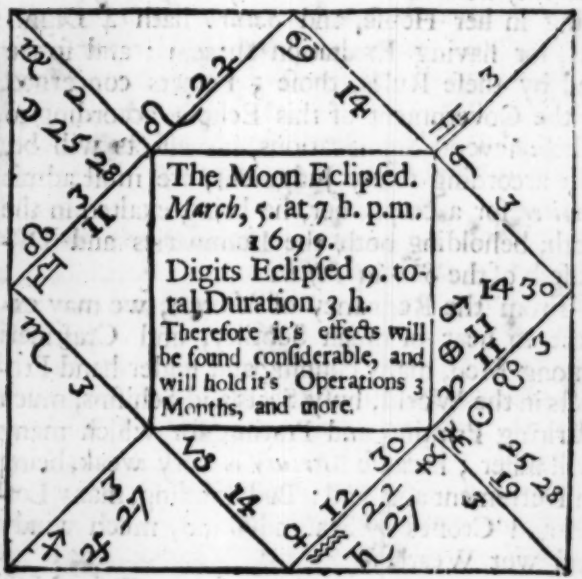

ACcording to the Documents of the Great Masters in this Doctrine, we are to account that Planet chief Ruler of an Eclipse, that hath most essential Dignities in the place of the Eclipse, and Angle succeeding.

This Eclipse is in *Virgo*, wherein the Planet *Mercury* hath 5 Dignities, for it's being in his

Houſe, 4 Dignities for Exaltation therein, and 1 Dignity for it's being in his Face; which in all, makes 10 Teſtimonies for him.

The Angle ſucceeding this Eclipſe, is the aſcendent, wherein *Venus* hath 5 Dignities, for it's being in her Houſe, and *Saturn* hath 4 Dignities, for having Exaltation therein; and ſo we find by theſe Rules, thoſe 3 Planets concerned in the Government of this Eclipſe, according to whoſe ſeveral Significations, it's effects will be. But according to my Judgment, we muſt admit *Jupiter* for a co-partner, he being exalted in the 10th, beholding both the Luminaries and Diſpoſeth of the *Sun* in *Piſces*.

From the Regnancy of *Mercury*, we may expect to hear of much Subtilty, and Craftineſs among Men, many cunning and under-hand Projects in the World, buſy Sects and Schiſms, much Writing Printing and Prating, for which many will ſuffer; becauſe *Mercury* is very weak, being in Detrement and Fall: Bad Trading, many Loſſes and Croſſes by Sea and Land, much windy and wet Weather.

From *Venus* we may hear of many great Marriages and Courtſhips; and ſo much the more, ſhe being in Sextile to *Mars*, Lord of the Seventh, it alſo ſignifies much ſuing for Peace, and good Correſpondence where there are appearances of Breaches.

From *Saturn* we may look for many cold bleak

bleak Storms, and Tempeſts this Summer, dark and cloudy Guſts, many Agues and lingring Diſeaſes, Want and Penury in ſeveral Places, by reaſon of Ingroſing and Fore-ſtalling Commodities.

From *Jupiter* we expect many Law-ſuits and Religious Controverſies, ſtrong and ſturdy Debates among High and Low, great Thwartings, and Contradictions in Counſels; 'twill be well if all Places keep from Mutinies and publick Breaches; many fierce Storms of Hail and Rain; alſo much Thunder and Lightning in many Places.

From the Poſition of *Mars* in the Eclipſe, we expect much Drought, violent Heat, great Fires and Fevers, furious Routs, Tumults, and Commotions.

But we may well hope from the Sextile of *Mars* and *Venus*, and alſo the ſtrong Sextile of *Saturn and Jupiter*; that whatſoever Miſchiefs may be Hatch'd, Fomented or Deſign'd to amuſe, amaze, and Diſturb the Repoſe and Quiet of Europe in General, or any particular Kingdom, State, or Republick therein, they will be counter-mined and counter-manded by the ſage and ſolid Advice Care and Caſtigation, of the more Honeſt and Faithful Patrons and Patriots of their Countrey they Live in, and in which they have good Propriety, and honourable Settlement, well minding, that a change will be for the worſe, and not for the better; (as ſome vainly imagine)

for when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* change their Signs, they both get on the worſe ſide of the Hedge.

This Eclipſe began in the Aſcendent, the Moon roſe decreaſing in her Light, ſhe received her greateſt Obſcuration in the 12th Houſe, and recovers her Light in the 11th Houſe: Thus much then may be inferr'd from the Premiſes, that it's effects will begin with diſturbing the Bodies and Minds of the common People, go on unto Arreſts and Impriſonments, ſecret Plots and Projects againſt Princes and Principal Men; for the Moon is Lady of the 10th Houſe; much Sorrow and Trouble to great Ladies, great Contrivances againſt true Religion and it's Profeſſors; but it ſtands firm, maugre the Malice of Men and Devils, and Juſtice notably Retaliates upon great and ſmall their juſt Demerits; let all Plotters therefore be quiet.

As this Eclipſe is in an Earthy Sign, it ſignifies Earth-quakes, Barrenneſs of the Earth, and Breaches in ſuch Ban's and Mud-walls as are made to keep out Water.

As it is in a Humane Sign, it threatens damage to Men.

As it is in a Winged Sign, it denotes a Deſtruction of Birds, and eſpecially Tame Fowl, and ſuch as Men feed on.

As it is in the 12th Houſe, it ſignifies damage to the greater ſort of Cattel.

As it is near the Eaſt, it ſignifies hurt to Youth, and youthful things.

And

And Authors ſay, That an Eclipſe of the Moon Veſpertine, doth much augment it's effects; which I believe, will prove true.

As for the Countries moſt ſubject to the influence of an Eclipſe, it will be whereſoever the Eclipſe is Viſible; and alſo to thoſe Countries, Cities, and Towns, under the Sign wherein the Eclipſe is; and to thoſe places under the Eclipſe's Circle of Poſition.

According to the mind of the Ancients, this Eclipſe ſhould not begin to manifeſt it's influence, until about three Months from the time of the Eclipſe, which will bring us to the 5th day of *June*; from whence, if we account three Months for the Duration of it's effects, we ſhall find that *June*, *July*, and *Auguſt*, are the Months allotted for the manifeſtation of it's Influence: Therefore, from a ſickly and troubleſome Summer, *Good Lord deliver us.*

But moſt modern Artiſts that I have Converſt with by Sea or Land, do believe, that Eclipſes do operate from the very time of the Eclipſe; and that if an Eclipſe be in a moveable Sign, it's Influence does then hold out but ſo many Months for the Moon, and ſo many Years for the Sun, as they are eclipſed Hours; but in a fixed Sign ſo many 2 Months, or ſo many 2 Years; and in a common Sign ſo many ſix Weeks, or Years and half.

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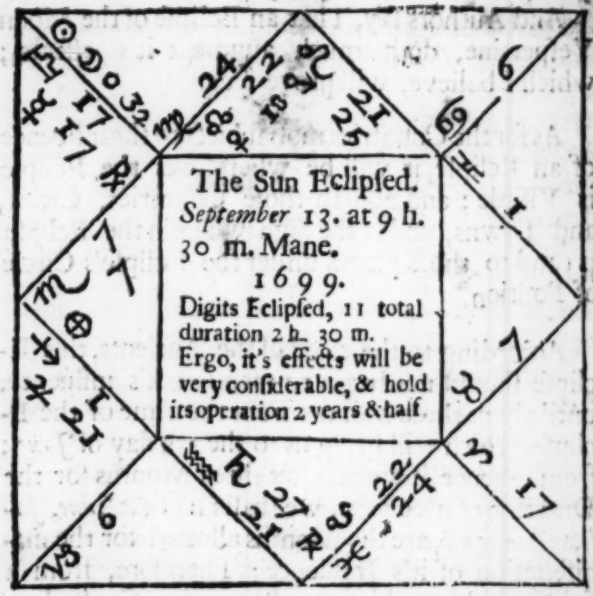

In the Lunar Eclipse, the Angles were all moveable; but in this they are all fixed: So that, as that signified much Celerity, Haste, and Expedition, this imports much Tediousness and Tergiversation; but as this Eclipse is in a moveable Sign, it will stimulate many sudden and hasty Evils; and as the other signified unsteddy and uncertain Conclusions, this implies much Constancy and firm Resolutions either to good or Evil.

We here find *Mars* and *Saturn* Governours of this Eclipse, and a good Government it always proves

groves when two ſuch prime Steers rule the Roaſt; but the beſt on't is, they can't agree about the Buſineſs.

Mars is ſole Ruler of the Angle ſucceeding the Eclipſe; he having 5 Dignities for it's being his Houſe, 3 for having his Triplicity therein, and 1 for his Face, which in all makes 9 Teſtimonies.

In the Sign wherein the Eclipſe is, *Saturn* hath 4 Dignities for having his Exaltation, 3 for his Triplicity, and 2 for his Term, which in all makes 9 Teſtimonies; alſo for his ſhare in the matter.

From *Mars* we expect much Drought, Thunder, and Lightning, Fires, and Fevers, Fiery and thundering Paſſions in the minds of Men, intestine Broils, and Diſcords, the Wrath and Fury of Kings and Princes, ſudden Deaths, and Dangers, many Violations, and Combuſtions, many Impieties and Impurities in uſe among Men.

From *Saturn* we look for much cold Weather, many Frights, and Fears, Fewds, and Animoſities, long laſting Diſeaſes, Exiles, and Deaths, Scarcity, and Want, dark Air, and dark Actions, much Sorrow, and Sadneſs, cruel Servitude, and Poverty, grievous Tempeſts, and Ship-wracks, damage to Springs, and Fountains, many mournful and ſad Calamities.

During the whole time of the Eclipſe, *Mars* boldly abides in the 10th and 9th Houſes; and *Saturn* lurks in the 4th and 3d Houſes. Governments will find their foreign and domeſtick Ene-

mies Active; and Religion will find it's foreign and domeſtick Enemies very Vigilant too.

This direful and ireful Oppoſition of the two malevolent Planets, imports many diſmal and furious Actions, and Accidents, ſtrong Surmiſes, and great Surprizes, great Routs, and Rumors, violent and treacherous Counſels, and Conſults, deep and dangerous Conſpiracies againſt Governours and Governments, inſolent Inſults, and Inſurrections, a great Propenſity to the breach of Articles, and Leagues o Friendſhip; great Plots, and Counter-Plots, mighty Fatiegues, and Harraſings, very audatious and fatal Commotions, foul and turbulent Weather.

But bleſſed be GOD, there is much Honey to be mixed with the Gall; for we have honeſt *Jove* caſting his Powerful Trine to *Mars*, and his Sextile to *Saturn*; good and able Men will be doing their utmoſt to moderate all Differences, and compoſe Diſorders, not denying the uſe of their Counſels, Perſons, and Purſes for ſuch good Purpoſes; many therefore, will be the Treats as well as Threats among Princes, and Perſons of the Superior Order, much *Buſineſs*, and *Buſtles*.

Much buſineſs I ſay, there will be among both good and bad Men: Bad Men will be mighty active in diſturbing the peace and quiet of thoſe Countries they live in, and troubling the Government they live under, and that with mighty hopes of ſucceſs: But alas, Clubs and Cabals made by an Oppoſition, rarely prove ſucceſsful; for they are always fearful of each other; and when the matter comes to a pinch, happy is he that can firſt betray the reſt, and ſave

ſave himſelf. Indeed Oppoſitions are good Aſpects for fair Fighting, but ſtark nought for foul Plotting. Good Men will alſo be vigilant in foreſeeing thoſe evils, and Fiſhing out their diſmal effects.

From the Poſition of *Mars* in the 10th in *Leo*, and near *cor Leonis*, we may expect to hear of many great Spirits rampant, Grandees vexed with imperious Subjects, and many ſuch poor Subjects as much perplexed with the ſeverity of their Princes; grievous complaints of Hoſtilities, Impoſitions, and hard Uſage, much Thunder in the Air, alſo very bold and thundering expreſſions among Men.

From the Poſition of *Saturn* in the 4th in *Aquary*, we may look for deep and dark Contrivances againſt Governours, ſtrong and ſturdy means uſed to undermine Governments, the ruine and downfal of Buildings, Earthquakes and cold Blaſts, doing much miſchief to Corn in the Ground when there are great proſpects of a good Crop; much damage to Springs, Fountains, and Water-courſes, Conduits and Decoys.

Now for my threefold Repitition of the ſignification of *Saturn* and *Mars* in this ſolar Eclipſe, I do not hold my ſelf guilty of any needleſs Totoligy; for they are neceſſarily ſo to be conſidered; firſt as they are the Ruler of the Eclipſe, ſecondly as they are in Oppoſition, and thirdly as we are to mind the Signs and Houſes they are in; according to all which, they ſignify much Malice, and mutual Hatred among Men in ſuch Families where there are different Perſwaſions, and different Relations, there will be more than uſual ſtrife, and debate; ſo likewiſe in ſuch Kingdoms, States, and Republicks where there are different Religions, or People of different Intereſts and Cuſtoms, there will be ſturdy ſtruglings and ſtrivings among them; many furious and malicious debates.

Venus Lady of the Sign wherein the Eclipſe is being in her Fall, and in ſquare to *Jupiter*, denotes ſome difference and diſcord among the more religious and civiliz'd ſort of People, and that too many will be more intent upon trivial diſcents, than in minding the Intreagues and Machinations of the common Enemy to them all.

Mercury

Mercury in the 12th House Peregrine and Retrograde, signifies Trouble and Imprisonment to many forward and over nimble witted Scribes, Clarks, and Accountants, and users of false Weights and Measures.

The Luminary Eclipsed, is Lord of the 10th House; and therefore is a double Significator of Grandees, among whom there will be many and sad Disorders and Disasters, both to their Persons and Authorities.

As the Eclipse is in an Airy Sign, it signifies vehement Winds, a Scarcity of Provision, and Apparitions in the Air.

As it is in the Sign *Libra*, it imports a declention of Justice, small Piety and little Pitty, and it being Matutine, it's effects is much Augmented; so being in an equinoctial Sign, it's Influence will be Universal; it troubles the Church, and spoils Seeds and Herbs.

As it is in a Humane Sign, it implies much trouble among Men.

As it is in the Astrism of the Virgin, it signifies a barrenness of the Earth, and barrenness among Women, many Miscarriages, and abortive Births.

Because this Eclipse begins in the 12th House of Heaven, receives it's greatest obscurity in the 11th, and ends in the 10th: Hence follows Conspiracies, a great decay of Friendship, and troubles in most States and Governments.

From the great Strength and good Aspect of *Jupiter* in this Eclipse, I do heartily believe also, that there will be many good *Moseses* to stand in the Gap, and good *Abrams* to plead with God for averting the gross of those evils.

I know well enough, that there are great differences among the Astrologers of different Religions in applying the Influence and Signification of *Jupiter*: Protestant Artists take him for the Significator of the Protestant Religion; Popish Astrologers make him to signify their Religion, and Pagans will have him to patronize their Devotion; their Reasons all are the same, because every one of them accounts their Religon the best; they will therefore have the best Planet for it's Significator.

But undoubtedly, that is the best Religion that worships

ſhips the one only living and true GOD after the beſt manner; which muſt needs be that which moſt nearly agrees to his own Inſtitution, and meddles leaſt with the Precepts of Men; for GOD, who requires Men to worſhip him, thought fit to preſcribe him a Rule for his Direction; and leaſt that Rule ſhould be forgotten or corrupted, he commanded it to be written in a Book, which Book can be no other than that which contains the Old and New Teſtament, and is called the Bible. That Religion then that moſt ſtrictly obliges Men to keep cloſe to the dictates of this Book, is truly accounted the beſt Religion.

But foraſmuch as *Jupiter* is the general Significator of all Religions and Laws, he therefore ſignifies that Religion which is uppermoſt in any Kingdom or State, and which is eſtabliſhed by Authority, and the Laws of that Nation, whether it be Proteſtant, Papiſt, or Pagan; ſo *Saturn*, *Mars*, and *Mercury*, are the common diſturbers of Religion, and the conſtant troublers of States.

November the 7th, there is a Conjunction of the *Sun*, *Venus* and *Mercury* all in ſquare to *Saturn*, and alſo in ſquare to the places of *Saturn* and *Mars* in this ſolar Eclipſe; this will put the Eclipſe upon Action, and ſet the oppoſition of *Mars* and *Saturn* at work too: Some notable buſineſs now on Foot, wherein a Woman or Women are much concerned, great Counſels and Conſults how to Confront the riged Impulſes of a ſturdy old Senior; much buſtle and baſeneſs, foul and turbulent Weather.

About the 11th or 12th of *November* there is a quartile of *Jove* and *Mars*, *Mars* being then on the very place of the Eclipſe, and *Jove* in ſquare to it; diſputes ariſe about civil and military Matters, Rights and Priviledges warmly debated in ſome Places, the Religious are like to be moleſted, many Duels, Law-ſuits, and pecunary Controverſies, Fevers, and Plurifies: But the *Sun*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, all in Conjunction, and in Sextile to *Mars*, will by great Good and wiſe Counſel, mightily moderate thoſe matters.

December the 11th, the *Sun* beholds the place of his Eclipſe by a ſquare, which ſignifies ſome ſmall diſgusts among Perſons

sons of Quality, and some Bickering between Rulers and their People; but the *Sun* soon lighting with the Conjunction of *Jupiter*, sets all to rights again after a little Consultation and Blustering.

January the 15th 1700, there is a square of the *Sun* and *Mars*, and tho' they behold not the place of the Eclipse, it will be worth Observation, by reason *Mars* is Lord of the Ascendent, and the *Sun* Lord of the 10th in the Eclipse; *Mars* being now near the cusp of the Ascendent in his own House, and the *Sun* in his detrement. Some Grandees meet with notable business and bustle about this time from their own Subjects and Servants.

The 12th of *February*, there is a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Saturn* in *Pisces*, the *Sun* Lord of the 10th in the Eclipse, and *Saturn* Lord of the 3d and 4th. Sickness and molestation to Grandees succeeds, many die with Agues, Dropsies, and Consumptions; much Snow or Rain, dark wet and slabby Weather.

March the 9th, the *Sun* comes to the opposite place of the Eclipse, and the New-Moon happens near the same time, which will make the Ingress very significant: It will be a time of much Consultation, Congratulation, and Condoleance too in some places, to which purpose, there will arrive many Agents and Ambassadors in the Courts of Princes; for there is also a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Mercury* soon after the Ingress, besides the Trine of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and the Sextile of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. *March* the 30th, there is an Opposition of *Mars* and *Venus*, from the Signs on the Ascendent and 7th Houses in the Eclipse; and both Planets beholding the places of *Saturn* and *Mars* in the Eclipse with a square: This Imports much noise and bustle in several Places, as *Poland*, *Loraine*, *Switzerland*, and *Ireland*; cold and blustering Weather.

April the 12th, there is also an Opposition of *Mars* and *Mercury* in the like manner, which will import much News of much Knavery acted both by Sea and Land. The Merchants suffers greatly by Storms and Pirates; the Roads are now more than ordinary infested with Pad-

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ders, and the Town with Shop-lifters, and such like Creatures. *April* the 27th, we have an Opposition of the *Sun* and *Mars* from the same Signs, *i. e. Taurus* and *Scorpio*. More noble Gamesters now mount the Stage, and more notable Exploits are Play'd; but their is no nobleness in the use of Punniards or Poyson, nor is it a noble Death to come to the Ax or Halter about it; nor does every one that falls in a Duel die in the Bed of Honour. We expect much Thunder and Lightning.

In *May* there is no material bad aspect that has any regard to the Eclipse: Therefore, we are only to expect those evil Influences we have mentioned, to be manifested in this Month. Mighty endeavours will be also used herein to moderate Disorders, and bring things into a better posture.

June the 10th, the *Sun* comes to the square of the Eclipse, and near the same time there is a square of *Saturn* and *Mercury*; some dislikes arise among high and low; the Ears of Merchants grated with bad News; some cold gusts of Wind and Rain; and yet the Month affords much good Intelligence too.

July affords us 4 Oppositions to be considered, though neither of them much affects the Eclipse. The Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* signifie Law-suits, Religious Disputes, scribling Controversies, and hasty Showers. The Opposition of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* signifies discord among Princes and Prelates, Grandees and their Trustees; mighty proings and connings in Counsel; high Words, high Winds, and fierce Showers. The Opposition of *Saturn* and *Venus*, signifies much detriment to Women, and Fruits; cool and wet Weather. The Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, signifies many sly and deceitful tricks among Men, malicious and subtle Projects, Lies and Libels, Fears and Jealousies, Colds and Gripes, Storms and Ship-wracks.

August the 7th, the *Sun* transites the place of *Mars* in the Eclipse, and the 9th day he passeth by the Opposition of *Saturn* therein too, and soon after lights with the actual square of *Mars*, and Opposition of *Saturn*;

and

and before the Month ends, there will be a square of *Saturn* and *Mars*; great Calamities are hereby signified both to great Persons and great Places; fiery meatures in the Air, and fiery Passions in Men; great Fires and Fevers are much to be feared; many Deaths and Dangers insident to many about this time; much Cruelty and hard Usage both by Sea and Land; violent Plots and Projects; in some Places the Harvest suffers by bad Weather.

September the 12th, the *Sun* returns to the very place of his Eclipse; after which, the virtue of the Eclipse will dwindle; but other bad Influences are still in Operation.

October the 30th, there is a Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in 26 degrees of *Capricorn*, which usually operates upon Religon and Law; many times violent Preaching, and violent Practices; military Impositions, and military Executions; much boldness and blustering.

November the 6th, the *Sun* comes to the square of *Mars* in the Eclipse, and the 8th, to the square of *Saturn* therein; this will stir up a troublesome Ferment among Grandees, much Spleen and Animosity among them, vexatious Counsels and Consults.

December the 28th, there is a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in 20 degrees of *Pisces*; much holy Hipocrisy is thereby signified; many angry Pulpit Peals, Scism and Sedition zealously urged; Law debates, and Pecuniary Troubles; great Ship-wracks, and many Men drowned; great Rains, or much Snow; Floods, and overswelling of Rivers.

It is worth Observation, that the Planet *Mars* has been no less than 7 Months this Year in *Scorpio*; differing which time, he variously Disputes all the rest of the Planets; many and great Marshal Consultations are thereby signified, and much military Power imposed upon several Places under *Scorpio*, and it's opposite Sign, besides other Places. All sorts of Christians that are at War with the Governments of *Algier*, *Tunis*, or *Tripoli*, will be too often Kid-nab'd by those Rovers.

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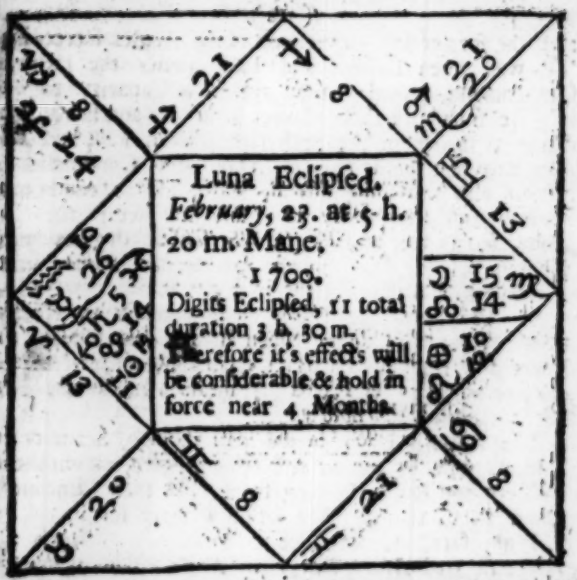

Observing no formidable Configurations attending this Eclipse, I was once in the mind not to concern my self with it: But having considered the Time, and erected the Figure (you here see) for the same, I found the Position so Remarkable, that I resolved not to omit it's Interpretation according to the best of my mean Skill, which with as much freeness of mind as I dare use, my Reader shall have in the Sequel.

Had Astrologers the liberty to write what they may well deduce from the Stars, a mean Artist might easily shame the most obstinate Antagonist out of his ill Humour against Astrology; but our Pens are Pad-lock'd, and we dare not force their Freedom.

The Rulers of this Eclipse are *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, the latter being Lord of the Sign where the Eclipse is, and

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them ; behold *Mars* in the 9th Houſe, *Saturn* in th
Aſcendent, and the *E*cliſe in the 7th.

All *E*cliſes of the *Moon* move Tumults and Commo
tions : But moſt of all when in the 7th Houſe, the
Wars and Rumours of Wars, Riots, Routs, and Rebelli
ons are much to be feared ; I mean, a cautionary Fear
not a ſlaviſh Puſilanimity.

The *Moon* is Lady of the 6th Houſe ; Servants an
Subjects will be apt to riſe up and contend with the
Maſters and Rulers, joining force with their *E*nemies a
gainſt them, though they ſuffer ſeverely for it.

I am ſorry to ſee *Jove* ſo weak and helpleſs ; h
lately ſlighted *Mars*, and now *Mars* will as much ſligh
him ; but the *Sun* makes haſt to his Aſſiſtance, and
perſwade *Mars* into a better Humour, that more ca
may be taken to ſupport a feeble Authority, ſo mad
by their own Remineſs.

Saturn and the *Dragon's Tail* in the Aſcendent, ſigni
fies much Sorrow and Diſcontent to the People in ſev
ral Countries and Places ; much murmuring and mutte
ing at their Superiors, great and grievous Complaints
Poverty and hard Uſage ; a ſickly Seaſon is much to
feared, and many diſmal Accidents ; cold and dark Ai
Fewds and Fears ; many ſuffer by Hunger and Cold
great Ship-wracks, Floods, and Inundations, doing abu
dance of harm.

Mars in the 9th Houſe, and in a watery Sign an
ſtrong, ſignifies great preparations for Sea force, and Se
actions ; many ſtout Men of War at Sea on all ſide
to watch the motions and deſigns of each other. Th

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Moon applies to the Sextile of *Mars*, and the Trine of *Jupiter*; many long and dangerous Voyages made in expectation of great Advantage; but if it prove not otherwise, it will be well; for the Sea looks grim and angry in this Face of Heaven.

Maximæ Eclipſis & maximæ Operantur: The greater the Eclipſe is, the greater are it's *Effects*; this is a great Eclipſe, and therefore it will be of as great Signification. *Significantia Eclipſis decreta ſunt ejus quæ proprius cardines:* Thoſe Eclipſes which are Viſible and near unto an Angle, do moſt powerfully manifeſt their Influence. This is in the 7th Houſe, and therefore will ſtrongly ſtir up Wars, Contentions, Strife, and Debates among Men. *Maximè illuſtres effectus ſunt Solis & Lunæ:* Great and Famous are the *Effects* ſignified by the *Sun* and *Moon*; therefore, great and famous are the ſignifications of their great *Eclipſes*.

The greatneſs of all thoſe three *Eclipſes* we have here treated on, and the great and ſtupendious *Effects* likely to ſucceed them, will make abundance of Admiration in the World.

Ex Eclipſibus magni proveniunt: From *Eclipſes* great *Effects* always ſucceed. *Eclipſis Luminariùm ſuper civitates, Provincias & Regna magis quam ſuper privatæ conditionis homines autetiam ſuper Reges reſpiciunt enim multitudinem:* *Eclipſes* pour down their influences upon Cities, Provinces, and Kingdoms, more forcibly than upon Men of mean Condition, or upon Kings themſelves; for they principally reſpect the multitude.

But we are not from hence to conclude, Princes too great, or Peaſants too little for the cognizance of *Eclipſes*; for ſince the *Sun* ſignifies the Nobility, and the *Moon* the Mobily; *Eclipſes* of the *Sun* ſurely affects the one, and *Eclipſes* of the *Moon* the other accordingly; for as we may compare the Nobility to one Body, and the Commonality to another, ſo each Prince we account a Member of the one Body, and each Peaſant a Member of the other; and we ſay, that *Eclipſes* do not only concern thoſe Bodies in general; but alſo more ſpe-

cially mind such particular Members whose radical Luminaries are touched by the Eclipse.

I know two or three Grandees in the World are menaced by these Eclipses ; but *Ptolomy's Nemo Particularia Predicit* shall be my Rule in that matter ; for though I know a Man may predict many Particulars ; I do also believe he ought not at all times to do it.

But this let me mind my Reader, that these three Eclipses much concerns Governours and Governments, as he may see by the Schemes themselves ; for in the first Lunar Eclipse the *Moon* is Lady of the 10th, and besides her Eclipse, she is otherways much afflicted : So in the Solar Eclipse the *Sun* is Lord of the 10th, and the 10th House much afflicted ; and here *Jupiter* Lord of the 10th is much debilitated.

This Eclipse falling in the West Angle, we must allow it 9 Months repose before it starts up into Action, and that will bring us to the 23d day of *November* ; unto which, if we add 3 Months and a half for the duration of it's Influence, we shall find *December* 1700 *January*, *February*, and part of *March* 1701, are allign'd for the manifestation of it's *Effects* ; but that an Eclipse should be in one Winter, and not operate until the next, our modern Artists do scarcely believe ; but we herein adhere to the dictates of the Antients, though we do also believe what we know to be true, that no Eclipse is guilty of Idleness in the mean while ; so that an Eclipse of the *Moon* falling in the 7th House, it will be a compleat Year in Operation, especially when great ; but will most vigorously manifest it's *Effects* in the latter part of time assigned.

From the long transite of *Mercury* in the Earthy triplicity much News may arrive from the Southern parts of the World ; many Southern winds, Chappings and Trembling of the Earth, a Scarcity of Provision and detrement to young Cattel ; many hasty showers of Hail and sudden Frosts.

February the 11th. 1701, there is an Eclipse of the *Moon* in the First decanate of *Virgo*, which signifies sedition and discord,

diſcord, ſterility and Cold Weather, an aptneſs to Tumults and Commotions. The latter part of the ſame *Month* there is a Conjunction of *Saturn Sol* and *Mercury* in *Piſces*: Serious and Subtile conſultations are thereby ſignified about matters of no mean Importance: it alſo denotes Storms and ſhip-wracks, Cold and dark Air, much Snow or Rain.

About the middle of *June* 1701 all the Seven Planets will be in Watery Signs: *Saturn Jupiter* and the *Moon* in *Piſces*: *Mars Sol Venus* and *Mercury* in *Cancer*: ſure ſome mighty ſhow is now made, and much buſineſs done upon the great Waters: great Fleets at Sea, both men of War and Merchant-men; great counſels and Conſults in Watery places and about Watery matters; many ſhowers, ſwelling Seas and ſhip-wracks.

July the 24th 1701, there is a conſiderable Eclipſe again of the *Sun* Viſible to moſt parts of *Europe*: it falls in the Second decanate of the Regal, fiery, and Fixed Sign *Leo*.

It creates much trouble in the Courts of Princes and moleſts Grandees with mighty mutations fixed and fatal evils: the luminaries being then near the Body of *Mars* makes it much the more Violent: a great drought and Barrenneſs of the *Earth* may be feared and ſo may great Fevers and *Epidemical* diſeaſes: *Rome* and other places in *Italy* will be much ſubject to fire and Faction, fierce Thunder and Lightning in many places.

October the 2d 1701, there is another oppoſion of the two infortunes from *Virgo* and *Piſces*, which creates much diſcenſion between People of different Religions, intreſts and cuſtoms; or if you would have it more plain, it moves the old leaven of ſplean and Anger between *Turk* and *Chriſtian*, *Papiſt* and *Proteſtant*; ſuch as are eſtabliſhed by the Authority of nations, and thoſe that conform not to their modes of Government and Worſhip; it alſo Peſters Governments with Plotters, the Roads with Padders, and the Sea with Pirates; Cold and Bluſtering Weather.

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And now a little Application, and so we'll Conclude.

Is it so, that Eclipses when Great have so great Influence and effects? then let all People nations and Languages unto whom these three Great *Eclipses* are Visible, look about them: but more particularly, such places whom they affect by the Signs of Heaven they fall in, by the Eclipse's Circle of Position, and by the Circles of Position of the infortunes.

Turky, all three Eclipses of the *Moon* are in *Virgo*: great are the Troubles and molestations thou must share in; many will be the Tumults and Commotions in thy territories or Confines.

France, thy Great City *Paris* is much concerned, and some other places with in thy Limits thou art still Vexing thy Poor Protestant subjects, and Heaven is preparing a vexation for thee, and those that puts thee upon such measures.

Italy, much Trouble hovers over thy Head; some of thy Princes cant agree with each other, thy Pontifical see will be Troubling, and must look to be Troubled.

Savoy, thy severity to the Poor *Mondovites* will be Retaliated e'er long with interest.

Spain, some Clandestine Overtures attend thee, and much more in a little time will accrew, thou hast much more weighty matters to dispute then the disturbing of the *Scots* at Darien who will not easily be Bang'd from their Post if their Friends fail them not of timely supplys and they agree among themselves.

Portugal, thou hast been a great while quiet and moderately thriving: but if these to Lunar *Eclipses* in opposion to thy Palladium and the Transite of *Saturn* thro it, Produce thee no Trouble and Toyl, it will be well but I doubt the Contrary.

Germany, many places within thy confines are concerned, matters of much moment fall on the Fronteers of *Austria* and Suburbs of *Vienna*.

Poland and *Muscovy* look well to the *Tartar* and le

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your *Christian* Neighbours alone, so they begin not with ye: but take the best care you can to prevent intestine *Discord*, that no detrement come from thence: nor be not to forward to fall out with each other; for that will be good for neither.

Sweedland and *Denmark*, you have Enjoy'd Peace many Years while your Neighbours have been involved don't be so eagar for Trouble as to (Rather then Fail) design the disturbance of each other, look well to your Confines, and live Friendly together; but if you cannot, or will not, I can't help it.

Holland, thy great Trade and industry is envied, Clandestine designs are forming against thee, look well to insurrections, and inundations.

Hybernia, Both the Infortunes in the *Sun's Eclipse*, squares thy Ascendant, which imports thee some Trouble, and bids thee take what care thou canst to prevent it; seditious Spirits will strive to disturbe thee; the Rapparees will be busy, both open and clandestine Projects will be acted about thee, and in thee.

Britannia, thou art the land of my Nativity, I dare not Item thee, but I hope I may Pray for thee, and for thy Mighty *Monarch* King WILLIAM: God send him a long Life, and a Prosperous Reign over thee, and bless thee from Tumults, Fires, Fevers, and Furious Commotions.

Thus have I faithfully and truly (according to Art) related the signification of these three Visible *Eclipses* that are great and remarkable in themselves, and falls out under as great and remarkable Positions of the Heavens; and therefore will have as great and remarkable *Effects* in the World.

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I could (but for brevity's sake) have courted my Authors; however, I have written nothing without Art, nor without the Authority of the best Artists; nor do I intend hereby to amuse or amaze the World with those Cœlestial Presages; but to let them see the dangers impending, that all possible care may be taken to prevent them.

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